GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2552
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Amendment in Domestic Violence Act
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of misuse of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act have been reported in recent years and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the said Act to make it more stringent and stop its misuse; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c) : Adequate safeguards are available under existing laws to deal with misuse of legal provisions, if any. There is no proposal under consideration to amend the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.

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